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EPA will soon begin work at the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site in Freeport

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is asking for your opinions about the cleanup of the Gulfco site, which is on Marlin Avenue near the Bridge Harbor subdivision.

- This site was used for barge cleaning and maintenance for many years.
- Contaminated soil and water were released onto the ground and into waterways or were buried at the site.
- EPA has placed this site on our National Priorities List (NPL), and we will soon begin work to clean up the contamination.

What concerns and opinions do you have about this site?

We will be in your neighborhood the afternoon of Friday, August 22, and on Saturday, August 23, to talk to residents. We want your opinions and suggestions about the work we will do.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with us, please write or call:

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Why do we want to talk to you?

Your opinions are important to us. EPA's work affects people in their homes, communities, and places of work. We've learned that we make better decisions when we talk to people who are affected by our actions. We want our decisions to reflect your interests and concerns.

Do you want more information?

The Freeport Library at 410 Brazosport Blvd. in Freeport is the repository for EPA information about our work at the Gulfco site. We will also hold public meetings in the future to talk with the community about our work.

Thank you for your help in cleaning up your community.



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